

Nov. 8 , 2005 - News Briefs

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News Briefs: Week of Nov. 8 - 14, 2005

City of Boulder Holiday schedule

Closures - Friday, Nov. 11

All city administrative offices

All Library branches

West Senior Center

East Senior Center

Open regular hours

All Recreation Centers

Flatirons Golf Course

Parking

All city parking lots, structures and meters are free.

OSMP continues Marshall Mesa trail studies

The city of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks Department (OSMP) invites public comment on its draft Marshall Mesa-Southern Grasslands Trail Study Area (TSA) Plan from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at the East Boulder Community Center , 5660 Sioux Drive . The draft is a result of a series of public meetings during which OSMP gathered comments regarding trail development and management of the Marshall Mesa-Southern Grasslands area. Comments can also be submitted by email to reederj@ci.boulder.co.us or by writing to Jim Reeder, City of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks, P.O. Box 791, Boulder, CO 80306. Comments submitted by email or mail must be received by Wednesday, Nov. 16.

The draft trail study plan and more information on OSMP can be found at www.osmp.org or by calling (303) 441-3440.

Enter the youth art and writing contests on the theme of Martin Luther King, Jr.

High school students on the city of Boulder's Youth Opportunities Advisory Board (YOAB) and the Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center are co-sponsoring writing and art contests for local middle and high school age youth in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Submissions are due Thursday, Dec. 1. The writing of native English speakers and speakers of English as a Second Language will be judged separately. Winners will receive a cash prize, and selected participants will be invited to share their creation at the community-wide celebration of Dr .King on Jan. 16, 2006 . For contest guidelines, contact the Youth Opportunities Program in the Department of Housing and Human Services at (303) 441-4349 or swetta@ci.boulder.co.us.

Youth pottery classes scheduled

The city of Boulder Parks and Recreation Department is offering the following youth pottery classes at the Pottery Lab, 1010 Aurora:

- Children's Pottery
- Ages 6–7: Nov. 7 to Dec. 6, 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. on Mondays or Tuesdays
- Ages 8-10: Nov. 10 to Dec. 15, 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. on Thursdays
- Holiday Gift Making (ages 8-10): Wednesdays, 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. from Nov. 9 to Dec. 7.

Fee: \$35 residents / \$44 non-residents

To register, visit www.ci.boulder.co.us/parks-recreation/econnect or call the registration office at (303) 413-7270. To join the pottery e-mail list to be notified of upcoming classes and events, visit www.ci.boulder.co.us/parks-recreation or call (303) 441-3446.

Parks and Recreation now offers annual pass monthly billing option

The city of Boulder Parks and Recreation Department is now offering an annual pass monthly billing program. Convert an existing punch card into an annual pass before the end of the year and receive one month free. For more information on the annual pass monthly billing option, call (303) 441-3449.

Frankenstein event scheduled at the library : Mary Shelley and the Romantic Movement: a talk by Jeffery Robinson

As part of the Boulder Public Library's six-week exhibition "Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature," the public is invited to attend "Mary Shelley and the Romantic Movement: a talk by Jeffery Robinson" at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 9, at the Library Auditorium, 1000 Canyon Blvd.

Professor Jeffrey Robinson, University of Colorado Department of English and author of several books about romantic literature, will discuss questions about Shelley's novel being the first gothic novel and the first science fiction novel. This free discussion is made possible by the Boulder Public Library Foundation. For more information, call (303) 441-3106.

Library Master Plan meetings open to the public

The Boulder Public Library is hosting two meetings for public review and discussion of draft sections of the Library Master Plan at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 14, in the Main Library, 11th and Arapahoe Ave., Arapahoe Conference Room, and at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 5, at the Meadows Branch Library, 4800 Baseline Road (behind Safeway). At both meetings, the public may provide input related to future library development needs and directions. For details about the plan, visit www.librarymasterplan.info or call Clara Burns at (303) 441-3107.

Library hosts sessions on creating résumés

Reference staff at the Boulder Public Library will offer 20-minute sessions on methods to sort and compile lists of potential employers using the ReferenceUSA database during a résumé-building event sponsored by Colorado Career Development Association from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Main Library, 11th and Arapahoe Ave., Boulder Creek Meeting Room. At the free event, career counselors provide "how to" sheets and examples of successful résumés. Participants are served on a first-come, first-serve basis. For information, call Barbara Buchman, Boulder Public Library, at (303) 441-3195.

Senior Services Winter Quarterly Magazine now available

The city of Boulder Senior Services Winter 2005-2006 magazine is now available. Copies have been mailed to city of Boulder seniors and can also be picked up at the East Boulder Senior Center, 5660 Sioux Drive, the West Boulder Senior Center, 909 Arapahoe, or online at www.boulderseniorservices.com.

Registration for fall programs begins on Wednesday, Nov. 16, for Gold Rush Club members. Mail-in, fax, online and drop off registration will begin Thursday, Nov. 17, and walk-in and phone registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 22.

New offerings in the magazine include a class on handling holiday stress, a lecture on acupuncture and group acupuncture sessions, tap dance lessons, and a day trip to the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs for lunch. Boulder Senior Services is a division of the city of Boulder's Housing and Human Services Department.

Senior Services offers free medicare prescription drug coverage information session

The city of Boulder Senior Services Division is offering a free medicare prescription drug information seminar conducted by the Boulder County Medicare Ombudsman's Office from 9 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10, at the East Boulder Senior Center, 5660 Sioux Drive. The presentation and materials will help seniors decide whether to enroll for this benefit and how to compare plans to choose the best one for their individual needs. Local HMO and PPO plan reps may also be present to answer questions about their plans. For more information, call Boulder Senior Services at (303) 441-4150.

Senior Services sponsors annual Caregivers Wellness Day

The city of Boulder Senior Services Division invites seniors to attend Caregivers of Elders Wellness Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17, at the East Boulder Senior Center, 5660 Sioux Drive. This is a day of connecting with other caregivers and receiving pampering. Participants need to reserve free lunch or respite care by Thursday, Nov. 10, by calling (303) 441-4150 or (303) 441-3148. Boulder Senior Services is a division of the city of Boulder's Housing and Human Services Department.

Senior Services sponsors first Mah Jongg tournament

The city of Boulder Senior Services Division is hosting its first Mah Jongg tournament as a fundraiser for the senior exercise program from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 14, at the East Boulder Senior Center , 5660 Sioux Drive . The tournament is open to people of all ages who can complete a game in 25 minutes. Door prizes and awards will be given for top scores. Registration includes lunch, beverages and refreshments. Fee: \$15 for city residents or \$19 for non-residents. For more information or to register, call (303) 441-4150 or (303) 441-3148. Boulder Senior Services is a division of the city of Boulder 's Housing and Human Services Department.